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Fort Erie's Mike and Krysta Cournoyea welcomed Fort Erie area's first baby of 2016, Benjamin, on Friday morning. See page 3 for the story.

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## Winter market kicks off Jan. 16 at Ridgeway legion

**SARAH FERGUSON**  
Fort Erie Times

Finding fresh and local produce in downtown Ridgeway during the winter months is about to get a lot easier.

For the first time ever, the organizers behind the Ridgeway Farmers Market, will host an indoor market at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230 in Ridgeway.

"This year, the farmers market (in downtown Ridgeway) grew exponentially and it seemed like there was a void in Ridgeway," said Jesse Boles, who is co-organizing the indoor winter market with Mary-Lou Ambrose-Little.

"We decided we wanted to do this because there wasn't really an option for a yearlong market (in Ridgeway)," Boles added.

The indoor market will begin on Jan. 16 and continue every Saturday until April 30 from 7 a.m. to noon.

The Ridgeway Farmers Market,

which is hosted by the Ridgeway Business Improvement Association, will return on May 7 and run until early October.

Boles said individuals who will visit the indoor market will enjoy "a bright and clean" and "fully accessible" space offering 20 vendors.

"We'll have much of the same that people expect from the outdoor market. We'll have some of the same vendors people have come to expect, fresh produce and baked goods."

Boles said the indoor market won't offer crafters or the Art by the Market that that has been traditionally offered during the Ridgeway Farmers Market but there is "potential in the future to expand."

Space is limited but Boles and Ambrose-Little are still accepting vendor applications. For more information about the market or vendor applications e-mail [ridgewintermarket@gmail.com](mailto:ridgewintermarket@gmail.com).



SARAH FERGUSON/FORT ERIE TIMES

**WHAT:** The Ridgeway Winter Market

**WHEN:** The market will begin Jan. 16 and continue each Saturday until April 30 from 7 a.m. to noon.

WHERE: The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230, 228 Southmill Street, Ridgeway

Organizer Jesse Boles encourages the community to attend the Indoor Winter Market at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230, which will open on Jan. 16 from 7 a.m. to noon and continue each Saturday until May 7.

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# New year's baby festively early

JOHN LAW  
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It's a family of early arrivers for Port Erie's Krysta and Mike Cournoyea. The couple's first son, 16-month-old Benjamin, showed up a month early. Early Friday morning, his little brother Benjamin decided to make an early appearance as well, becoming Fort Erie's first baby of 2016.

He wasn't expected until Saturday, but instead joined the family at 6:18 a.m. New Year's Day.

"After a doctor's appointment yesterday we were almost sure that he wasn't going to come today," Mike said on New Year's Day.

"He said 'You're not ready at all,' added Krysta.

So the couple hosted some friends for New Year's Eve until about 10 p.m. and went to bed about 12:30 a.m. Two hours later it was baby time.

Krysta, who was feeling discomfort for two weeks, woke up "in really bad pain." Once the couple arrived at the St. Catharines hospital, things got even more rushed.

"We can celebrate that we may have had the fastest delivery ever," said Mike.

"I don't think I was out of the car 20 minutes," added Krysta. "As I was getting on the bed he was coming

out. We were in this room for eight minutes."

Her two sons "were both eager" to join the world.

Big brother Nicholas "seems excited to be a big brother."

"He brings the baby a bottle or a blanket and likes to look at him when he sleeps," Krysta said from her home Tuesday.

The couple "didn't necessarily want (their son) to be born on New Year's Day."

"We just wanted him to come safely when he was ready," Krysta said.

"It is exciting that he is one of the first babies this year, especially in this town. It will be a nice story for him," she added.

The Cournoyeas wish to thank Dr. Beyani and the nursing staff at the hospital where their son was born.

Less than two hours earlier, St. Catharines hospital welcomed Niagara's youngest citizen — and first new year's baby of 2016 — at 4:37 a.m. Mosmaria Torres of St. Catharines gave birth to Armando Hernandez. Torres and the baby's father, Edwin Hernandez, welcomed the 7-1/2-pound baby boy into the world.

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Osmara Torres and husband Edwin Hernandez hold Armando, the first baby born in 2016 at St. Catharines hospital.

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John Cournoyea, a long time resident of Fort Erie and past Mayor, President of Fort Erie, Ontario, with wife Krysta and daughter of 16, spent several weeks in hospital with his first-born son, Benjamin, who was born on New Year's Day. The couple arrived at St. Catharines General Hospital on Friday, January 1, 2016, and Benjamin was born at 4:37 a.m. The couple is expecting a second child in the fall. Benjamin is the first child of the couple to be born in Fort Erie. The couple is expecting a second child in the fall. Benjamin is the first child of the couple to be born in Fort Erie. The couple is expecting a second child in the fall.

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# Niagara's winter roads prove challenging

**MARYANNE FIRTH**  
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Most Niagara drivers fared well Monday during the first frigid day of 2016.

But the region still saw its fair share of dead batteries and vehicles sliding off roads due to slippery conditions.

By 3 p.m., more than 340 calls for service had been made to CAA Niagara.

The company was poised to reach 450 calls by the end of the day, well above the 275-call average, said Bill Willard, vice-president of automotive services.

About half of those calls were weather-related.

"Our battery vehicles are really busy today. We've been doing a lot of installs," Willard said. The increase in calls, he said, was also due in part to drivers waiting for tows until garages are reopened following the holidays.

With more winter weather on its way, Willard urged drivers to check their vehicle's battery, especially if it's more than four years old, to determine if a replacement is needed.

"When temperatures continue to drop, that's when batteries that are marginal will fail."

Willard also reminded drivers to ensure they have cold-weather windshield washer fluid in their vehicle, as well as an emergency kit should an issue arise.

Ontario Provincial Police Staff Sgt. Jan Idzenga said most of the incidents on Niagara's roads Monday took place on the highways.

On city streets, drivers tend to move "fairly slowly," he said. It's when they "get a bit of speed going" and friction is lost that issues tend to occur.

"You've got to slow the

speeds down. That's the only answer," he said.

"There are a lot more people getting snow tires, which is a good thing, but people have to remember, it will keep you moving but it's not going to make you stop any quicker. "Patience. That's what winter driving is all about."

Niagara Regional Police Const. Leslie Bittman said local roads were mainly clear all day.

"It hasn't been that bad for us. The OPP seem to have dealt with most of the vehicles off the side of the road on highways," she said.

"People must be driving a bit slower and giving themselves a little more time. Today just happens to be a good day on Niagara roadways."

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Two vehicles skidded off a slippery Highway 406 shortly after 9 a.m. Monday in Thorold in the northbound lane. The driver of the pickup truck was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

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# Briefs

## Polar Bear Dip in Crystal Beach

The 7th Annual Polar Bear Dip and Chili Challenge will be held at the Bertie Boating Club on Jan. 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The brave swimmers will run into the water three times to qualify for their certificate at 1 p.m. In water monitoring to ensure swimmers' safety will be provided by the Fort Erie Underwater Recovery Unit.

Afterward, chili cook-off contestants will serve their chili and the public can vote on their favourite dish.

The cost to participate in the dip, or the chili challenge, or both is \$5 per person.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Crystal Beach Business Improvement Association projects. Proceeds from a 50/50 draw will support the Fort Erie SPCA.

Those in attendance are also encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the food bank at Community Outreach Program Erie

## Police searching for suspect

Niagara Regional Police are searching for a man who allegedly approached a victim and robbed her last Tuesday.

Police say a woman was walking southbound on Ridgeway Road by Fair

Avenue in Ridgeway at 8:15 a.m. when she was approached by a man. The male made off with a quantity of money from the victim.

The suspect is described as: white, between the ages of 40 to 45 years. He is approximately 5'9", medium build and has dark and grey scruffy facial hair. He was wearing a black toque, red hooded black jacket, navy blue baggy jogging pants and old white and grey dirty sneakers when the incident occurred. The suspect may be missing a tooth.

Contact Detective Sandel at the Fort Erie Detective Office with any information at 905-688-4111 ext. 2322.

## Giant job fair on leap day

Employers seeking full- and part-time, summer and volunteer workers can now reserve spots for what is being called "Niagara's largest job fair event."

Job Gym is combining two of Niagara's largest job fairs — the 10th annual Niagara Regional Job Fair and azeaway Mall Spring Job Fair — into one "giant event," taking place at the Welland Mall Monday, Feb. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be an information fair for local agencies.

There is no fee for employers, who can register at [www.jobgym.com](http://www.jobgym.com).

## Second man charged in November robbery

Niagara Regional Police have charged a Crystal Beach man in connection to a November robbery in Fort Erie.

Police say the Lucky 7 Convenience Store on Phillips Street was robbed by a masked man on Nov. 17.

On Dec. 10, police arrested 50-year-old Kenneth Houghton

of Fort Erie and charged him with robbery. He was later released from custody and will appear in court at a later date.

On Monday, police said they charged Andrew Greville, 27, with robbery. Greville, who is also facing another robbery charge from an unrelated incident, is in custody pending a bail hearing.

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## Point of View

### Make a New Year's resolution to help others

**W**e are about one week into the New Year, and no doubt many people have committed to a resolution to better themselves.

There are the usual resolutions that people make each year such as losing weight, promising to eat better, to be healthier and to be more fit.

While making a resolution is a great thing to do, people with the best of intentions have made the same promises year after year without actually keeping them throughout the course of the entire year.

By the time the next year rolls around, most resolutions have been forgotten about, left unfulfilled.

Perhaps this year, we should all make a different kind of resolution that isn't just about improving ourselves. Why not resolve to become a better citizen?

We have many service organizations and clubs in Fort Erie that improve the community and the lives of the people who live here. Whether you choose to become a Lion or Lioness, a Kinsman or Kinetite or a member of one of many other volunteer organization in town, there is something for everyone of all ages and all abilities.

It's no secret that many

service organizations and clubs are suffering from lack of membership but that could easily change if a few people gave up a few hours of their time each month. Without these groups, Fort Erie would look like a very different place.

If you don't feel like you could commit to joining a club, why not volunteer a few hours at a time to assist with one of the many events and activities that make the community a fun place to be.

If you can't give your time, you could help out by dropping off a bag or two filled with groceries to one of the food banks in Fort Erie that help countless people who find themselves in need.

The best part about volunteering in the community is impact each volunteer can have.

You might find volunteering makes a difference in your own life.

When you join a service club or an organization, you join a group of other like-minded individuals.

There are a number of benefits to becoming a volunteer, from camaraderie to feeling good about yourself, there's no reason not to get involved.

In 2016, let's focus on improving not just ourselves, but our community as well.

## Do you remember?



Last week's photo of this New Year's little boy did not spark any memories. If you meant to call but just got too busy, remember that we always welcome any information about our Do You Remember feature for the Fort Erie Historical Museum's archives.

Our thanks to Sharleen Hannigan, Pauline Wilson, and Robert Tripp who all called in about the previous week's photo of Santa and the cub scouts. These boys were members of the 10th Fort Erie Cub Pack and the photo was taken at Esie English School in 1981. From the left, the boy seated on the floor is Greg Pitthouse. The taller boy standing is Sharleen's son Tim Hannigan. Standing beside Santa is Scott Martin and sitting on the floor next to Santa is Pauline's son Perry Wilson. Santa, of course, is Santa.

This week's photo - did you cut a rug on New Year's like this little boy? Please call the museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca) if you know this young dancer.



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# Remembering the paths along Trail Wood

I met again fellow retired educationist, Ron May, at my December hook signing recently at the Fort Erie Historical Museum.

Ron thanked me for telling him about Trail Wood, the nature center in Connecticut. Ron and his daughter walked the trails there.

We had walked those paths of Trail Wood, the preserved home and acres of the home of famed nature writer, Edwin Way Teale and his wife, Nellie.

I had planned this trip to Hampton, Connecticut for some years. Then on a summer Sunday, we finally achieved my goal. We, wife Elaine, daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Neil Cudney, and I on a beautiful sunny day, walked Ed Teale's hallowed grounds.

Our guide and caretaker of the 170-plus acres, Vern Pursley, showed us Teale's study and collection of his extensive works. Vern took us outside and we walked Veery Lane to Teale's little writing cabin, named Summer House. The Pulitzer Prize winner wrote many of his works there.

With my gimpy knees I stepped carefully over the many tree roots.

We walked along Fern Brook. The path here was blanketed on either



side with common ferns. We looked out on a large beautiful pond. No mosquitoes or black flies. Just a beautiful summer day.

Pickering weed was in bloom at the pond's edges. We walked back through Firefly Meadow and ascended the hill to Teale's cabin. Sulphurs and fritillary butterflies accompanied us.

I took a shot of a huge Catalpa tree just to the north of the building. Vern took a shot of the four of us. Vern Pursley wasn't finished with us. Kindly he lead us by his car to the Audubon

Society headquarters in nearby Pomfret. Here I purchased three Teale books. *Wandering Through Winter*, *Dune Boy*, and *A Naturalist Buys an Old Farm*. Mission accomplished, Earl.

Thanks to cousin Leanna (Plato) Stein for her nature clippings from her home paper the *Winnipeg Free Press*. Her mother, Anna, now deceased, sent me many



Ed Teale's summer house, his 'writing cabin' and a map of Trail Wood.

interesting and thought-provoking clippings over the years.

Note: I have lost Leanna's postal address. If you are one of Leanna's friends who has her address could you send it to me?

E-mail: plato1@cogeco.ca or call: 905 894-2417. Thanks.

One of Leanna's clippings had an intriguing headline, 'Are bird feeders a help or hindrances?'

The writer, Allan Besson, stated, 'Is it proper to help out? You decide.' To make a long story short Besson is in favour of bird feeders. He writes, 'When it is very cold birds pretty well have to eat all day to survive. They will go where they know there is food. The less energy they have to exert for food of course they are going to do that. So going to feeders would probably be their first

choice.

The way the winter is changing with global warming are the birds being screwed up as well? Why are so many robins staying back? I have had reports of mourning doves, grackles, cowbirds and flickers. These are all birds that should normally not be here (in Manitoba). Should we leave them to forage on their own during the winter months? Would

you lean towards feeding these little critters?' Besson does and goes on to write 'You should know what they like to eat.'

He recommends certain food for certain species. Once you start a bird feeder be committed to stocking it regularly with good bird seed. Feed your birds in 2016.

Earl Plato is a resident of Fort Erie, local historian and nature lover.



EARL PLATO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

## Library offers a cure for the winter blahs

It can be a long, dull stretch from the end of the winter holidays to Valentine's Day or Family Day.

If you are starting to feel a post-holiday letdown, or the winter blahs, the Fort Erie Public Library offers enjoyable cures for all ages. Ask at any branch for a January calendar or check online at [www.fepi.ca](http://www.fepi.ca), and try some of these great programs.

Erin Wilson is known in our town for her work at the Historical Museum. Now, she is a communications officer

for the Preemptive Love Coalition, a peacemaking initiative in the Middle East.

"Preemptive Love is a global movement of peacemakers changing the way we engage the world's most polarizing conflicts by confronting fear with acts of love." Hear about her experiences and her perspective on peacemaking in a free public program at the Centennial branch of the library on Wednesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

Can you spell the word "challenging"? If so,

you may want to join in the excitement at the Centennial branch of the library on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. That's when area students in Grades 3 through 8 and homeschooleders, too, may challenge themselves to become the latest speller standing at the Fort Erie Spelling Bee, sponsored by the library in partnership with the Adult Literacy Council of Greater Fort Erie. Free registration is now open; call during library hours to sign up. Word lists are available online or at any

branch. Every participant will receive a gift bag, and the top two finishers in each age group will also receive a prize. Library and Literacy Council volunteers serve as judges and emcees; refreshments are available. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Little ones aren't left out of the fun. Stories, songs, crafts, playtime and socialization are all part of the enjoyment of children's programs. Sessions of Stories for 2s and 3s and Family Time have already begun.

Parents and caregivers may bring children ages 1 1/2 years and up to Stories for 2s and 3s at the Stevensville branch on January 11 and 25 at 10:45 a.m.; on Tuesdays, Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and 16 at the Centennial Branch, and on Wednesdays at Crystal Ridge, Family Time, offered on January 12 and 26 at the Centennial branch in partnership with the Parenting and Family Literacy Centre in Peace Bridge Public School. Is open to all ages, from birth on up. The Centennial and Crystal Ridge preschool

programs begin at 10:30 a.m.

Knitting begins again this evening at the Crystal Ridge branch of the library, when ladies of the Bowen Road Women's Institute teach and encourage young people ages eight to 14 to try their hand at this traditional skill that has a whole new following. Knitting for ages 15 and up begins on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Centennial branch.

Any Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

# From the gardener's journal

The winter challenge is on! After the festivities and the fun and perhaps too much of everything the time comes to clear up and perhaps clean out.

I find my indoor space looks pretty dull when the sparkle is packed away and that inspires me to add some green sparkle in the form of living plants.

Always a challenge in our dry spaces. Most indoor plants go to sleep in this season, resting from the bloom of summer/fall and getting themselves ready for the next series of growth. So my advice is to keep an eye on the soil and not over water and if you can arrange for more light that does seem to help.

I have found in my care of indoor growth that keeping the leaves free of dust and polishing these



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RUTH  
VOLD  
MARKLE

with a soft cloth once a week seemed to help the plants stay perky until that March sunshine and turn of calendar arrives.

I do hope your Christmas and celebration was healthy. We had a grand time with my daughter and her husband in Kitchener and the surprise visit of my son and his family from the West. They have two little girls under three years of age so it was a fun and busy time. It was nice to think like a little child again and get excited about all the new experiences you have.

Seeing the lights along the parkway and in Niagara Falls through my oldest grand daughter's eyes was priceless. And she loved walking the special path through the woods in my yard I have been constructing just for her. We planted a tree when she was born and so each time she comes there is a little picture of her beside her tree. In the spring I will plant a tulip tree for the new little one. After all, trees are for life.

All these good times can take a toll on our energy and health so some products that will help us create healthy smoothies. I still wonder if my husband will enjoy a morning drink that is smooth and green. Well, we have a whole year to get acclimated to new way of doing energy.

You might have guessed: This weeks recipe is all about energy in the mornings. (See box.)

This week we are back in the greenhouse and back in the great outdoors to do some cleaning up of brush and branches after a few wind storms. A nice combination of places and spaces while the cold weather descends. Those cobwebs that threaten to clutter my indoor space will have to wait for another week to be cleaned.

See you on the trails, at the windy beach walks and all around town.

Thanks for all your input. Don't forget to feed the birds as the weather is turning.

As always and until next time, keep growing.

Ruth Vold Markle is the vice-president of the Fort Erie Horticultural Society.

## NUTTY NECTAR FROM NUTRIBULLET RECIPES

• 1 to 2 handfuls of spinach washed and I chop it into smaller bits

- 1 banana
- 1 cup strawberries (I full mine, but the kids don't)
- 1 cup honeydew melon in chunks
- 1/8 cup of chopped walnuts

This makes quite a quantity, so you could have two mornings with this one or save some for later in the day, keeping it cool

## PEACHY PICK ME UP FROM NUTRIBULLET RECIPES

• 2 handfuls spring greens

- 1 banana
- 1 peach (not peeled)
- 1 cup honeydew melon, in chunks
- 1 cup blackberries
- water to blend or ice cubes

I tend to use strawberries and raspberries a great deal in the winter so this peach one is a nice change of taste.

The ratio to make these healthy energy drinks is: 50 per cent vegetables and 50 per cent fruit, water to help with blending and then a tablespoon or 2 of nuts or goji berries.

You don't need a fancy machine to blend this, an ordinary blender will do (use ice cubes instead of water for the liquid).

I find I have to chop up the greens a little more for a smoother texture, but you might enjoy the odd bit of spinach hanging out of your cup.

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# Ridgeway artist planning to perform at International Blues Challenge

Welcome 2016. I hope you treated it with a bang. I don't know about you but it always feels a little weird just after Christmas. We all work so hard on making it happen—the presents, the dinners—and then it's all over—just like that. It makes me a little sad. The beginning of a new year, new adventures does make up for it though; endless possibilities.

Speaking of possibilities, we have new classes and events coming in the



**NADINE  
PIZZICARELLA**  
Sanctuary for the Arts

new year.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, Spencer Mackenzie invites you to a night of great music, prizes and lots of fun with friends at the Sanctuary – Centre for the Arts. Doors open at

7:30 p.m.

This event is to help raise funds to support Spencer on his way to Memphis representing the Blues community in the 2016 International Blues Challenge. At only 16-year-old, Spencer has an amazing talent as a singer, songwriter and guitarist playing music from most of his life. I think we can expect great things from this Ridgeway boy. So please come out, have fun and support this young man getting closer to his

dream. Tickets are only \$10 available at the door. Expect a night of great music and prizes for \$10 and support young local talent.

The Kids Music and Yoga Class will be back starting on Jan. 16, from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

You'll be enjoying an assortment of different instruments, songs and movement with your little one. The Program includes a songbook and an instrument to keep and is designed for newborns to five year olds.

Please contact Carly at carlymanley@gmail.com or check out [www.carlymanley.com](http://www.carlymanley.com) to register and for more information.

Kidoodle Kids Art Classes are starting on Jan. 12, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. perfect for your artsy child aged six to 12. The six-week class will cost \$75 with all material included. Please e-mail [feacclasses@gmail.com](mailto:feacclasses@gmail.com) for more info and to register.

The talented Melani Pyke is offering a new Drawing Class for adults created for beginners

and intermediates on Thursday, Jan. 7 to Thursday 11, from 9:30 am to 11 am.

The 6 week class costs \$90 all materials included. Please e-mail [feacclasses@gmail.com](mailto:feacclasses@gmail.com) for more info and to register. For more information about what is going in at The Sanctuary – Centre for the Arts visit [www.theartsanctuaryarts.org](http://www.theartsanctuaryarts.org) or like us on Facebook.

*Nadine Pizzicarella is the events coordinator for the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts.*

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## Health Corner

### Snoring and Sleep Apnea

You may ask what does snoring and sleep apnea have to do with dentistry. It may surprise you that our mouth has a lot to do with snoring and sleep apnea.

Obstructed Sleep Apnea (OSA) is a condition where a patient stops breathing during their sleep. It often happens when one's tongue during sleep collapses back and obstructs one's airway. It happens quite frequently and often it is ignored. Sleep apnea can not only lead to inadequate sleep for you and your spouse (feeling tired all day or falls asleep often during the daytime) but also be linked to (associated with) other medical conditions like circulatory diseases, diabetes and obesity.

Since it is a medical condition, a dentist cannot diagnose sleep apnea. Only medical doctors or sleep doctors can diagnose this

condition and patients need to go through sleep studies. Once the sleep study is done, your sleep doctor can diagnose the condition and offer appropriate treatment



Dr. John Inigo

options which may include CPAP and/or oral appliances which can be made by your dentist.

Did you know that snoring and sleep apnea are related? When your tongue collapses to obstruct the airway, you get obstructive sleep apnea. When this obstruction is not complete (i.e. there is a small gap), your tissues around the

airway vibrates and that is the root of snoring. If you suspect snoring, did you know a dentist can treat that condition?

Next time, I will discuss how sleep disturbances can cause some of dental diseases. Meanwhile, if you suspect you are having sleep disturbances, discuss them with your healthcare professionals, your doctor and your dentist. It may cause more harm to your overall health than you think.

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905.871.2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905.894.5555. For further information and discussion, please visit his office at [www.inigodentistry.com](http://www.inigodentistry.com)

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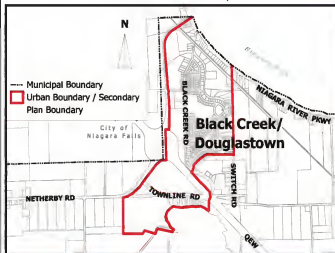
### PUBLIC MEETING

#### DOUGLSTOWN-BLACK CREEK

#### SECONDARY PLAN

(PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT #28  
AND ZONING CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT PLAN)

DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016  
TIME: 6:00 PM  
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT TOWN HALL  
1 MUNICIPAL CENTRE DRIVE, FORT ERIE



#### IMPORTANT



If you live within the proposed Secondary Plan Area identified within the red boundary on the above map, it is important that you read this notice fully to decide if you wish to comment.

Town Council has not made a decision on the proposed Secondary Plan.

#### HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU?

As a property owner in the Plan Area you should consider the following:

- Permitted land uses for certain properties are being considered for change.
- Property owners that may see changes to their lands have previously been notified.
- A copy of this Notice is being sent via mail and/or e-mail to those persons who had previously been notified, or to those who have not previously been notified in writing.
- A proposed policy or zoning change could impact the manner in which your property or neighbouring properties can develop in the future.

#### GETTING MORE INFORMATION OR PROVIDING YOUR COMMENTS

Commenting on the Proposed Secondary Plan is encouraged. You can provide input by calling or writing the Town.

If you wish further information please contact Chris Millar with the contact information below, or visit the Town's website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca). Type "Douglastown-Black Creek Secondary Plan" in the search option at the top of the main page.

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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For comments to be considered before Council makes a decision, your written submission should be provided on or before Friday, January 22, 2016 to:

Chris Millar, MCP, RPP, Neighbourhood Planner,  
Community and Development Services Department,  
Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive,  
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6  
905-871-1600, ext. 2503

Or by e-mailing your comments to: [cmillar@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:cmillar@town.forterie.on.ca)

#### WHAT THIS SECONDARY PLAN ATTEMPTS TO DO

A Secondary Plan forms part of the Official Plan and directs how a neighbourhood/community will grow over the long term relative to the location and various forms of land use, such as future residential, commercial, open space and environmental protection, and how these relate to the community's structure and existing or established developed area. The Plan must also take into account more recent Provincial and Regional policy and any requirements relating to growth management that has resulted from the newer policy directives.

Changes to the designated land use on certain properties within the Plan area may also result in changes to the zoning for those respective properties. The Zoning By-law, which dictates what uses are permitted on a property and where in the property the use can be located, will also see some changes to assist in the Secondary Plan's implementation.

#### WHO APPROVES THE PLAN?

Town Council adopts the Secondary Plan and then forwards it to Niagara Region. Regional Council is the final approval authority for the Secondary Plan. Town of Fort Erie Council is the final approval authority for any subsequent zoning by-law amendments.

#### STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING AND FUTURE NOTICE REQUESTS

An Information Report will be available at Town Hall or as part of the on-line meeting Agenda package on the Thursday prior to the scheduled Public Meeting date. Town Council has not made a decision on this proposed Amendment. A Recommendation Report will be prepared by Community and Development Services staff for consideration by Council at a subsequent date, following public input at this meeting.

Niagara Region is the approval authority for Secondary Plans. Should Town of Fort Erie Council adopt the Secondary Plan, it will be forwarded to Niagara Region for final approval. If you seek to appeal a Regional decision to approve the Plan to the Ontario Municipal Board, any such appeal is required to be filed with the Regional Clerk. Details on filing an appeal will be provided in the Town's Notice following a decision on Adoption.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed amendment is adopted, the person, or public body, is not entitled to appeal the decision of the approval authority to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person, or public body, does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie before the proposed amendment is adopted, the person, or public body, may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of Town Council's decision on adoption, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

To request a written notice of adoption on the proposed Amendment, please send a request to Ms. Laura Bubanko, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6. Any such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

Laura Bubanko,  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

Richard F. Brady, MA, RPP, MCP  
Director of Community and  
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## TENDER ISF-16T-CLEAN JANITORIAL SERVICES

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie and Fort Erie Library intend to secure the services of an experienced janitorial contractor to supply any and all labour, material and equipment necessary to provide efficient and consistent janitorial cleaning services at the specified locations, all in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications stated within the tender document.

The term of this contract will be for a two (2) period tentatively commencing February 4, 2016 and ending February 1, 2018. The Form of Tender requires annualized and firm pricing for the first two years of the contract.

Sealed submissions clearly addressed to the Town Clerk will be received by the **Customer Service UNIT (CSU)** at **1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON** until **2:00 p.m. local time on JANUARY 21, 2016**

**A non-mandatory pre-tender meeting** has been arranged for **Wednesday JANUARY 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Leisureplex Facility located at 3 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

**Infrastructure Services  
Facilities Management**

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE GREATER FORT ERIE SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Do you know a person(s) who has achieved an outstanding or prominent level in their sport or an above average level of success in a number of sports? Are they a credit to the Greater Fort Erie area in terms of achievement and character?

If so, the Nomination/Selection Committee invites you to pick up a Nomination Form to put forth your candidate as a future Inductee to the Sports Wall of Fame located in the Fort Erie Leisureplex.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the following:

Town of Fort Erie  
Facilities Management  
3 Municipal Centre Drive  
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6

Email: [icollee@forterie.on.ca](mailto:icollee@forterie.on.ca)

\*\*\* Nomination forms must be completed and submitted prior to

Friday, January 15th, 2016 to the above mentioned address,  
Attention: Cathy Dennahower

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## ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS

Residents are reminded that no overnight winter parking is permitted in the Town of Fort Erie between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 through March 31 of the following year. The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing Traffic By-law No. 84-2014. **The fine for this offence is \$40.00 and in addition, your vehicle may be towed at your expense.**

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT – 2016

Competition No. 52-2015

The Corporation is now accepting applications for student employment opportunities in the **summer of 2016**. You must be attending a post-secondary institution. **Returning students MUST apply.** For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.townofortle.ca/>, go to Government, then Employment, click on Summer Student and complete the on-line application. The deadline for receiving applications is **5:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2016**. We will conduct interviews in February 2016.

# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION ISO-16Q-HYDTREE1

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting submissions from interested contractors with the following Line Clearing qualifications.

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Sealed submission clearly addressed to Purchasing will be received by the Customer Service UNIT (CSU) at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON until

2:00 p.m. local time on January 14th, 2016

Specific project details and requirements are provided within the bid document. Interested bidders are asked to contact Bart Ménage at (905) 871-1600 ext. 2303 or via email at [bmenage@forterle.on.ca](mailto:bmenage@forterle.on.ca) to make suitable arrangements to obtain the quotation document.

The lowest of any submission not necessarily accepted.  
Infrastructure Services - Operations

## Employment Opportunity

**Utility Employee – Roads (Temporary to April 2016)**

(Competition No. 01-2016)

You will perform physical labour, operate tools and equipment in all weather conditions in support of road and drainage services, according to adopted and regulated operational, maintenance and repair standards. You **MUST** have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent and a valid DZ driver's licence. Want to know more? Visit [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) click on Government, then Employment. The Town of Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation is available to candidates upon request. The deadline for receiving applications is NOON, Friday, January 15, 2016.

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# 21-km Uber ride cost \$118

MARYANNE FIRTH  
Postmedia Network

It wasn't the start to 2016 that Duane Gibson was hoping for.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake man knew he made the right decision to call for a ride home on New Year's Eve, but by morning found himself questioning the company he chose to act as his designated driver.

He awoke to an e-mailed invoice from rideshare service Uber, which drove him and his girlfriend 21 kilometres from Club Roma on Vansickle Road in St. Catharines to Melrose Drive in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The cost: \$118.35. "I thought 'Holy, are you kidding me? That's got to be a mistake,'" Gibson recalled Monday of his reaction to the fare, charged to his girlfriend's account at 3.7 times the normal rate.

Uber requires passengers to register through its phone app and to pay via credit card or PayPal. Passengers can request a fare estimate and are notified when a surge charge is in place.

Gibson admitted responsibility for the charge, saying he should have paid closer attention to what he was approving, but as a business owner, he felt the extreme increase was unreasonable.

"The more I thought about it, the more I questioned how many other businesses could get away with charging 3.7 times the rate, regardless of whether it's New Year's Eve," he said.

The owner of Gibby's Electronic Supermarket in St. Catharines, Gibson said his business would not survive by "gouging" customers.

"I look at it as a rip-off," Uber Canada spokesperson Susie Heath said riders are "repeatedly notified" about pricing directly within the app and asked to confirm and accept increased fares. Otherwise, they can opt for a notification when prices drop.

"Our goal is to make sure you can always push a button and get a ride within minutes — even on the busiest night of the year — and surge pricing helps ensure that choice is always available," she said by e-mail Monday.

"When more people need rides than there are drivers on the road, surge pricing incentivizes drivers to offer rides where and when they are needed most."

An algorithm is used to determine fare increases during peak times, when there are not enough drivers logged into the system. It's meant to encourage

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JANUARY 7, 2016

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age drivers to join the platform.

While Gibson said he would expect to pay "a little bit extra" during the busy hours of New Year's Eve, he felt the surge charge was over the top.

He posted the bill on Facebook to warn others of

the potential increases, and received mixed responses from some users — some who had no complaints of Uber's service, and others who felt the charge was too high.

Gibson has used Uber many times in other communities with "mixed suc-

cess." This was the first time he used the service in Niagara.

"Service is generally good, but pricing is totally inconsistent," he said, adding the latest charge will deter him from using the company in the future.

"It's buyer beware."

Several complaints, regarding Uber and its surge charges, were raised across the country following New Year's Eve, with some customers receiving bills of more than \$1,000.

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## JANUARY 27

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
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## A harvesting flurry of icewine berries

DON FRASER  
Postmedia Network

The squeeze was on to get Niagara's famous icy berries off the vine.

By mid-morning Monday, temperatures across the peninsula had finally sunk to below -8°C for at least a few hours.

That's the outdoor threshold needed before the frozen berries can be harvested, pressed and fermented into the sweet icewine delicacy.

It's also the first time growers and wineries were able to do a picking after a long delay caused by a warm El Niño winter.

Meanwhile, daily high temperatures are set to surge well above zero for the rest of the week.

At Pillitteri Estate Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake, work started full-bore at 6 a.m., with the harvest continuing non-stop and possibly to be finished by early today.

"It rolled out well today," said Jeff Letvenuk, Pillitteri marketing and media manager of the world's largest estate producer of icewine. "We were a little nervous at the beginning due to the unseasonably warm weather."

"But in the back of our mind, we knew it's always reached minus eight before, so there weren't any real concerns it wasn't going to happen," he said, as a mechanical harvester rolled past him.



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"But everyone's a bit tense... when it's as high as 10 to 12°C."

Letvenuk said there've been years when the pick hasn't taken place until mid-January. However, since icewine production began at Pillitteri in 1993 there's never been a year where -8°C hasn't been reached.

"It hasn't been unusually long for the grapes," he said. "And they do look pretty consistent with the quality we've had in past years." Letvenuk said, of the predominantly Vidal harvest that will see many of its bottles destined for Chinese, Asian and European markets.

Further south, at Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery in St. Catharines, the icewine harvest kicked off at about 7 a.m.

The later time meant the ordeal this time was "pretty civilized I must say," said Henry of Pelham viticulturist Matt Speck. "We're going through today and going to take a run at getting this all done at once."

It's a good stretch and it looks to continue all the way to Tuesday morning," he said of their harvest of Riesling, Vidal and Cabernet Franc. "And we really want to get it done, because this year has been so crazy warm."

"I think by Friday it's even cold."



JULIE JOCSAK/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Jamie Slingerland harvests Vidal icewine grapes at a Pillitteri Estates Winery vineyard in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Monday.



JULIE JOCSAK/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Vidal icewine grapes are loaded into a truck to go to the presses at Pillitteri Estates Winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

ing for rain." Speck's winery's yields are also down slightly this year.

"It's early to forecast, but it's at least 25 per cent down... it's a smaller crop. Because of this warm weather they're a little more dried out than they normally would be."

As of 10 a.m. Monday, Reif Estate Winery along the Niagara Parkway was also braving the deep-freeze in its vineyards.

In a tweet, @ReifWinery said its harvest began at 7 a.m. with "16 rows picked — 73 to go... plan to harvest well into the night."

"It is a good start to the icewine harvest," said Debbie Zimmerman, chief executive officer of Grape Growers of Ontario. "Mother Nature ultimately decides."

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# Meteors set to host Wild Game Night

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Meteors will celebrate five decades of junior B history and swap hockey memories during the second annual Wild Game Dinner.

The dinner will be held on Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Fort Erie Leisureplex Banquet Hall.

Tony Passero, the team's operations manager, said all Meteors alumni are encour-

aged to attend.

"The alumni is a very important part of the team. I've been here more than 35 years, and the team itself has been here in Fort Erie for over 50 years."

This year's special guest is Mark Helescher, who has been a sports commentator on television and radio since the late 1970s.

The proceeds raised during the evening will support the Fort Erie Junior B Scholarship Fund. A portion of the proceeds will also go toward a local charity that has yet to be decided.

In its inaugural year, the dinner generated approximately \$1,000 for the Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson's Rehab and \$5,000 for the team's scholarship fund.

"It was our first time hosting the event and it was a great night," Passero said.

The event was well attended by 250 people, including former players, who shared stories about their time playing junior B hockey. Former NHLers



Steve Ludzik and Rick Vaive were the guest speakers.

"Everybody left happy and we all got to see people we haven't seen in years. We're hoping to achieve the same success this year."

Individuals who wish to attend the event are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance by calling Passero at 905-871-7462, Joe Fazio at 905-871-2519 or Larry Tartaglia at 905-993-0922.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of eight people. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

Drinks and appetizers will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

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FILE PHOTO/FORT ERIE TIMES

Chuck McShane, CEO of Steve Ludzik Charity Events, Meteors head coach Rob Hubbard and former NHLer Rick Vaive were some of the guests at last year's Wild Game Night Dinner.

WHO: Fort Erie Meteors

WHAT: Wild Game Dinner.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of eight.

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Fort Erie Leisureplex Banquet Hall

WHY: To raise money for the junior B team's scholarship fund.

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JOSEPH BORDO/SPECIAL TO THE FORT ERIE TIMES

Caledonia Corvairs goalie Mark Sinclair stopped Fort Erie's attempt to score a goal Saturday at the Fort Erie Leisureplex.



The visiting Corvairs recorded a 7-0 shutout Saturday night.

# Caledonia Corvairs blank Fort Erie Meteors

SARAH FERGUSON  
Fort Erie Times

The Fort Erie Meteors didn't have a good start to 2016.

The first-place Caledonia Corvairs recorded a 7-0 shutout against the Meteors Saturday night at the Fort Erie Leisureplex in Greater Ontario Junior B

Golden Horseshoe Conference action.

"We let (Caledonia) control the game in the first period as we just sat back and watched," said assistant captain Bryce Martin. "In the second period, we played right there with them but then we came back out in the third and sat back and let them walk

all over us."

Martin said he felt the Meteors "had strides of good play, especially with the short bench (the Meteors) had against the first place (Corvairs)."

"I felt that our goalie put in a real good 60 minutes and if it wasn't for him, it would have been a lot worse," Martin added.

Riley Daniels stopped 26 of 33 shots on Fort Erie's net. Mark Sinclair stopped all 25 attempts on Caledonia's net.

The Corvairs excelled on the penalty kill, not giving up a single goal in 14 chances and registered one goal on four power play opportunities.

Matthew Hore and

Daniel Volpe each recorded two goals for the Corvairs. Jake Brown, Quentin Maksimovich, and Nick Zottl each scored a single goal.

The Corvairs spent 56 minutes in the penalty box for 16 infractions. Fort Erie

Fort Erie incurred 14 minutes in penalty time with seven minors.

Caledonia will host Fort Erie in a rematch on Friday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Haldimand Centre.

Fort Erie stands in fifth place with a record of 14 wins, 17 losses and one tie for a total of 31 points. Caledonia's record is 29-1-1 for a total of 61 points.

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**Bouquet for good samaritan**

A bouquet for the person who leveled our sign on Gorham Road. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 230 thanks you.

**Bouquet for a wife**

On a Friday night, my wife greeted me after work with a huge smile and glass of Gin and Tonic on the rocks. The best part, is she did not even ask me if she can buy something for herself. What a wonderful way to start the weekend.

**Bouquet for volunteer drivers**

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**Bouquet for Christmas**

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**Bouquet for a husband**

A bouquet for my husband for getting up early with me on Christmas eve to begin preparing the turkey. It was a lot of chopping, frying and stuffing the turkey but we managed to do it. I couldn't have done it without your help. When most guys would sit on the couch and leave their wives to do it themselves, you got right in there to assist.

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# Musicians team up for new PAC series

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A new concert series at FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre in St. Catharines will have local musicians sharing the stage with international artists.

The Here! Here! Niagara Music Series kicked off on Sunday with house band The Mark Lalama Trio playing with humo-winning singer/songwriter Marc Jordan and St. Catharines

performer Whitney Pea.

Performing arts centre marketing manager Sara Palmieri says each show will be an eclectic mix of songs and storytelling.

"Think Levon Helm's *Midnight Rambles* meets Elvis Costello's *Spectacle*."

The Mark Lalama Trio consists of Niagara musicians Mark Lalama, Davide DiRenzo and Rich Moore.

Jordan, husband of

Canadian singer Amy Sky, has written songs for Rod Stewart, Cher, Joe Cocker and Josh Groban.

The series continues Feb. 14 with Kevin Brett and Beth Moore, March 13 with Suzie Vinnick and Joe Lapinski, and April 3 with Ian Thomas and an artist to be announced.

Tickets are \$35 per show. For more information, about upcoming shows visit [www.firstontariopac.ca](http://www.firstontariopac.ca).



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**AQUILINA, Maureen Patricia** (nee Strickland) - Maureen passed away suddenly at home on Monday January 4th, 2016 at the age of 51. Loving wife of Leonard, Proud mother of Winn Opalovsky (Melissa), Elaine Mwaale (Stephen) and Neil Aquilina. Cherished grandmother of Nicole, Melanie, Skye, Faithlyn, Baby Winn III, Alanah, Chikoko, Dylan, Stephen, Matthew, Jeremy, Timmy and Victoria. Sadly missed by her stepfather Vince Wallace, her sisters Anna Crompton (Sam), Pam Winger (Albert), Nina Craft (Jesse), many nieces, nephews and her extended family and friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. George's Catholic Church 56 Ridgeway Road, Ridgeway Ontario on Friday, January 8th at 11 am. Cremation to follow. If so desired, donations to C.O.P.E. would be appreciated by the family.

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**GREEN, Stephen Chester** - Passed away surrounded by the love and presence of his family at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Wednesday December 30th, 2015 at the age of 82. Loving husband for nearly 52 years of Arlene. Beloved father of Stephen, David and Mark (Gillian). He was the cherished grandfather of Stephen, Jennifer and Allison. Stephen was aware that another great-grandchild was on the way to join Daniela and Brayden who he was so proud of. In addition to his employment at Ontario Hydro Stephen was a political cartoonist for many newspapers simply signing his work S.G. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with private funeral arrangements. If so desired, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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**PAYNE, William** - We are very sad to announce the death of William Phillip Payne at Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie on January 2, 2016. Bill was born in Toronto on September 25, 1936. He had interesting and challenging careers as an auto mechanic and police officer in Toronto and as a hospital Vice President in Niagara Falls, but he probably got the most enjoyment in his retirement, owning a number of thoroughbreds which he raced at the Fort Erie Race Track. Of course this was far from financially rewarding, especially since he made it his mission to find good homes for his retired horses, even buying back his beloved Storm Regent at the end of his racing days. Bill loved and was loved by his wife, Bev Goodman, his daughter Dr. Lisa Rijkse, his son Jon Payne, and Jon's wife, Rita Payne. He adored his grandchildren, Rose Rijkse, Virginia Payne and Matthew Payne. He was so happy to be part of Bev's family as well. He enjoyed the devoted companionship of his dogs, C.J. and Pip. Thank you to the many caregivers over the last eight months at the Juravinski Centre, Walker Family Cancer Centre, Greater Niagara General and Douglas Memorial Hospital, as well as staff of the CCAC and Saint Elizabeth Health Care. Special thanks to his friend and family physician for many years, Dr. Mel Krass. Private family arrangements entrusted to **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, Fort Erie. If so inclined, please consider a donation in Bill's memory to a charitable cause that has special meaning for you.

**PHILLIPS, Caroline** - Caroline passed away at the Greater Niagara General Hospital on Sunday January 3rd, 2016 at the age of 88. Loving wife of John. Cherished mother of Linda Turner of Fort Erie, Peter (Darlene) Phillips of Ridgeway, Irene Seguin of Crystal Beach and Jean (Ronald) Noonchord of Barrie. Sadly missed by her 6 grandchildren and great grandchildren, her many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Wednesday January 6th from 5-8 pm. Funeral Services will be conducted in the Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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